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LETTER DATED 21 JUNE 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 19 June 1991 amounted to 10 sorties flown by five 2-aircraft formations, at speeds ranging from 700 to 900 kilometres per hour and at low and medium altitudes.

2. The flights centred over the areas of Mosul and Dohuk and the area north of Arbil, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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